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Josh: Meet Elias, the Media Relations Branch Chief in our Public Affairs Office. He coordinates the press releases, among many, many other tasks. But for now, that's why you need to meet him.

If you remember when we were talking with Shereen about all of the many steps you'll need to take to get to the ROD for Riverside, one of those involved a press release. Elias has reached out to me, to let me know he'll start to draft it, but he needs some information on the site. Can you please send him a fact sheet, or reach out to him to see what specifically he needs?

Elias: Full disclosure: We don't know yet what the preferred alternatives will be for the site (we're selecting remedies for soil gas, sewer water, soil/fill and groundwater – yes, all of that in one ROD), and we're scrambling with edits and re-writes and more analysis. We will have a revised draft of the FS on Monday that will shed significantly more light on everything, so it might be helpful to wait until next week?

If either of you have any questions, please let me know! Thank you!

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